



**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 09/380,888

Filing Date: October 27, 1999

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Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: L. Wells

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed:

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of number months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☒ Other Applicant requests a personal interview prior to the examination of the application.

3. Fees

a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

- i. ☒ \$740.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (one Months) \$110.00
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$850.00 enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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In re National Stage of International Application)
No. PCT/FR98/00423 of:)
Christine DUPUIS) Group Art Unit: 1619
Application No.: 09/380,888) Examiner: L. Wells
PCT Filed: March 4, 1998)
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

This paper fulfills the requirement for a "Submission" accompanying a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following remarks, in view of the accompanying Petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for response further to the Notice of Appeal filed April 4, 2002, until July 5, 2002 (July 4th is a federal holiday).

REMARKS

I. Request for Interview

Prior to examination of this application and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at

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